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- (54) Abstract Title Medicated/scented feet wipes
- (57) Medicated/scented feet wipes impregnated with essential oils are provided for use as a general hygiene accessory and in reflexology and aromatherapy.

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## Medicated/Scented Feet Wipes

## Description

Field: To use especially in Reflexology practice but also in general, wide public usage.

# **Background**

The <u>Feet Wipes</u> as specific products are currently non-existent, and as such unavailable. Clearly a commercial gap for a product of this kind does exist.

#### **Technical Features**

- A) The <u>Feet Wipes</u> would be <u>new</u> in terms of their a)<u>size</u>, b) <u>labling/purpose</u> and c) <u>impregnated</u> scents.
- B) They would be so packaged a) <u>individually</u> or b) <u>flat</u>, boxed in <u>square</u> or <u>cylinder-type</u> containers.
- C) The <u>particular</u> novelty of the <u>Feet Wipes</u> would be their <u>aromatherapeutic</u> properties. They would be therefore impregnated with the <u>Essential Oils</u> of:
- a) cypress, b) juniper, c) myrth, d) mint e) tea-trea, and even f) camomile and g) elderflower, although there could be plain, medicated i.e. unscented version too.

It is imagined that manufacturing the Feet Wipes should not require a complicated technological procedure, nonetheless.

#### CLAIMS

- 1. The Medicated/Scented FEET WIPES for the use as a specific tool:in Reflexology practice or in general public usage.
- 2. The particular sizes, thicknesses, manner of packiging or the kind of impregnation withthe Essential Oil as a matter of choice or to be negotiated with a manufacturer.





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